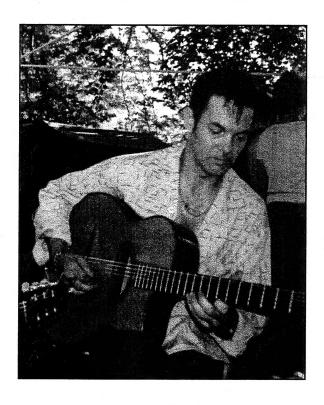


The fretboard diagram above is to assist in identifying chords to fret positions.



THE GYPSY JAZZ CHORD BOOK



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WELCOME TO VOLUME 2

of

The Gypsy Jazz Chord Book

This series of books is based on the music of Django Reinhardt and the ever expanding style of Gypsy Jazz. All the tunes in this series of books have either been recorded by Django Reinhardt or his extended family and Gypsy Guitarists.

To use this book, the user is expected to have some knowledge of chord work.

The chords are the foundation to any kind of music but can still be improvised just like soloing with the use of substitutions and passing chords, adding harmonic twists and turns to an otherwise standard format. Even the subtle change from a minor 7th to a minor 9th and the dominant 7th to a 9th can change the mood of a song.

The extensive use of these chords in this book is just a choice of voicing.

It is also important to add dynamic changes to rhythm. By playing added accents and off-beats, this can add more direction and depth as well as keeping it interesting to the listener.

Django's accompaniment in this style was phenomenal and played with complete command that is still unrivalled to this day.

At the heading of every tune there is a reference to its format of play. For example AABA or ABCA etc. This indicates the pattern in which the tune is to be played and then repeated in its entirety for the length of the tune, unless arranged otherwise.

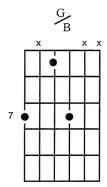
The key in which the tune is played.

The type of rhythm, 4/4 or 3/4 or otherwise. This indicates the type of rhythm only, not a timing signature to be counted in.

Each chord has a suggested fret position which is placed in the corner of each chord box. For example if you have a C6/9 accompanied with a '3', then the 'C' note on the 'A' string defines its position and if you have a C6/9 with an '8' then the 'C' note on the 'E' string will define its position etc.

A '0' (zero) represents an 'open' chord. The same process applies to each and every chord.

The use of split chords in this book is as follows:



The diagram above shows an inversion of a Major chord. Because the Bass note is lower than the root it will be listed as a split chord, in this case a 'G/B', so location of the fret position can be easily identified.

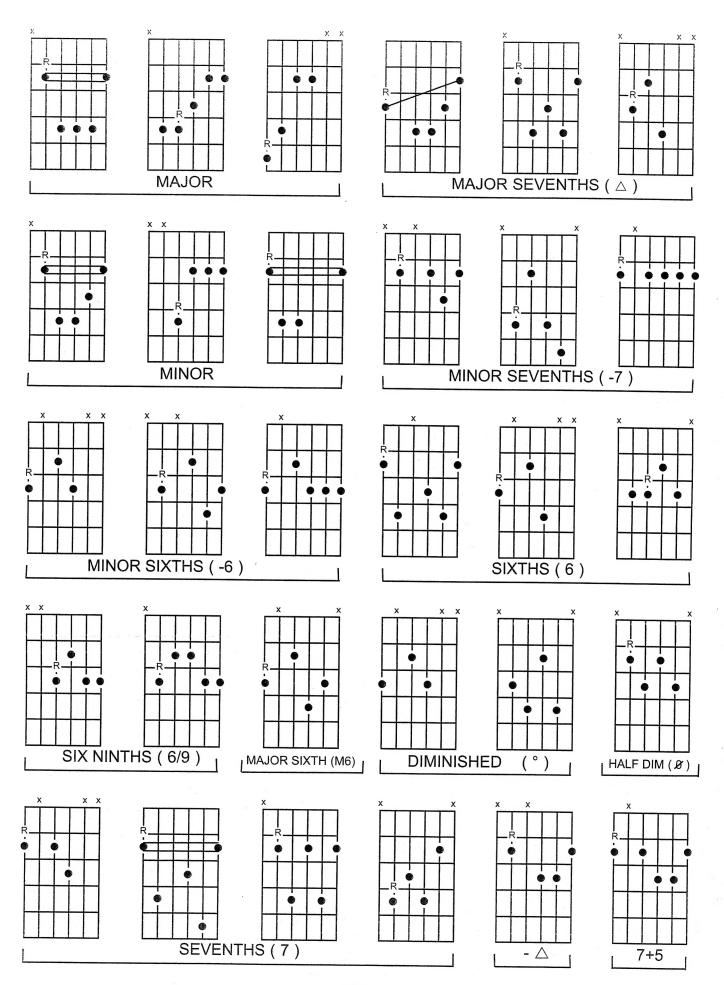
Likewise, if we had an 'F/A' it would be the same shape as the diagram above except it would be in the fifth position.

The chord changes in this book do not necessarily match the original recordings as they have been collected from many sources including some ideas of my own.

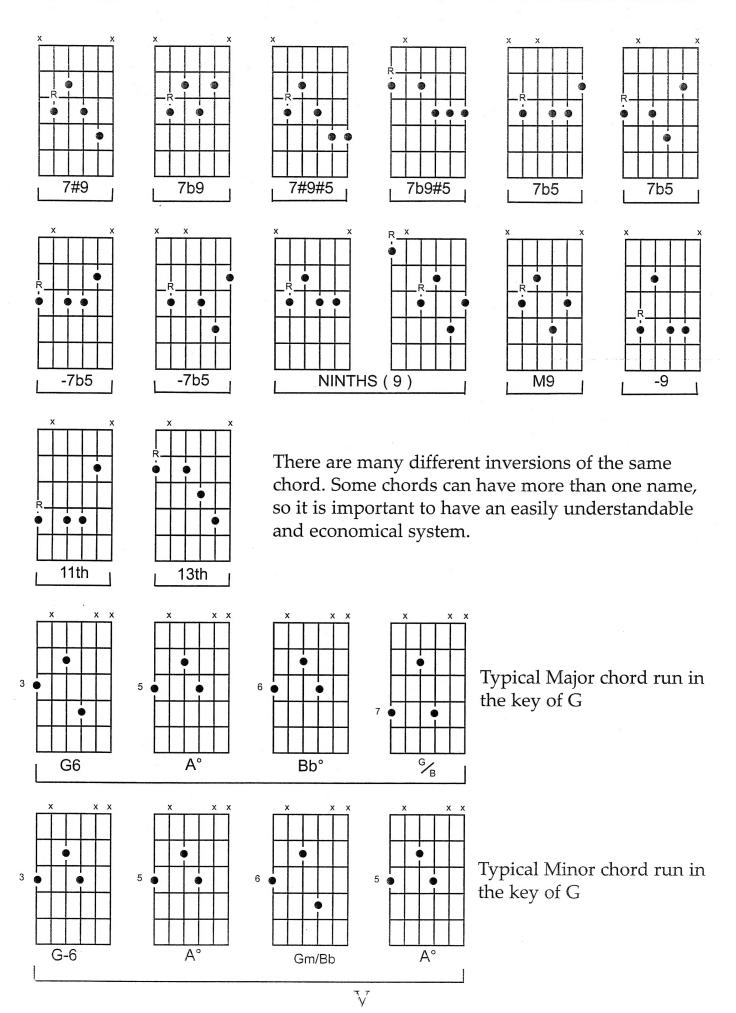
The examples in this book are just one of many ways the chords can be interpreted.

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M	=	Major
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\triangle	=	
<u>-</u> △	=	Major 7,9 i.e. $G\triangle 7$, $G\triangle 9$.
		Minor Major
-	=	Minor 6, 7, 9, 11, or 13 i.e. G-7
6/9	=	Sixth-Ninth
6	=	Sixth
M6	=	Major Sixth
M9	=	Major Ninth or △9
7	_	Dominant Seventh
9	=	Dominant Ninth
11	=	Eleventh
13	= '	Thirteenth
0	=	Diminished
Ø	=	Half Diminished
7+5	=	Augmented Seventh
7b5	=	Dominant Seventh with Flattened Fifth
7b9	=	Seventh with Flattened Ninth
7#5	=	Dominant Seventh with Sharpened Fifth
7#9	=	Seventh with Sharpened Ninth
7#9#5	=	Seventh with Sharpened Ninth and Sharpened Fifth
7b9#5	=	Seventh with Flattened Ninth and Sharpened Fifth
%	=	Repeat previous bar
70	_	repeat previous par

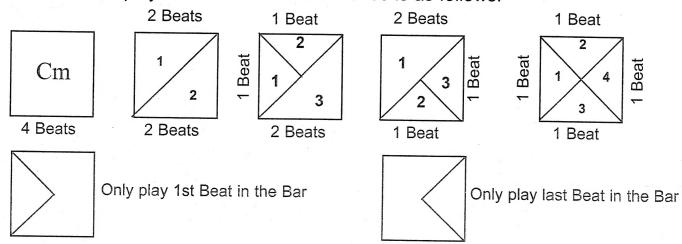
Split Chords

There are also a number of split chords used in this book which are displayed as the written chord and then the bass, i.e F7/C, this would be F7 with a C on the Bass

All these chords will be displayed on the chord sheets that have them.

The Chord Boxes

The direction of play for the broken chord boxes is as follows:



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- 1. ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE
- 2. BEGIN THE BEGUINE
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- 13. Douce Ambience
- 14. Dream Of You
- 15. Esprit
- 16. Exactly Like You
- 17. GYPSY DREAMS
- 18. Hanchi Swing
- 19. I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE
- 20. I SURRENDER DEAR
- 21. I WONDER WHERE MY BABY
 IS TONIGHT
- 22. I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE
- 23. Jersey Bounce
- 24. LA FOULE
- 25. LA PROMENADE
- 26. LADY BE GOOD
- 27. Louise
- 28. Lyola

- 29. MILKO
- 30. MIRE PRAL (MY BROTHER)
- 31. Nuages
- 32. ON GREEN DOLPHIN STREET
- 33. OLD MAN RIVER
- 34. Paprika
- 35. Place De Brouckere
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- 38. SONIA
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- 41. SWING GUITARS
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- 43. THREE LITTLE WORDS
- 44. Tico Tico
- 45. TIME ON MY HANDS
- 46. VALSE A ROSENTHAL
- 47. VALSE BAMBOULA
- 48. Valse Venezuelienne
- 49. Vous Qui Passez Sans Me Voir
- 50. When Day Is Done
- 51. Business Directory
- 52. Business Directory
- 53. Business Directory
- 54. Business Directory
- 55. BAND DIRECTORY
- 56. Musician's Directory

G-7	C-7	F9	Bb△	Eb∆	A7	D △	%
D-7	G-7	C9	F6/9	Bb7	%	A △	%
B-7	E9	A △	%	Ab-7	C#9	F#6/9	F# 7 +
G-7	C-7	F9	Bb△	Eb∆	Ab7	D-7	G7
C-7	F9	Bb6/9	Eb9 D9 5				•

A nice rendition of this song has been recorded by Stochelo Rosenberg on his CD 'Seresta' (HCR)

BEGIN THE BEGUINE

The chord sequence to Begin the Beguine shown on the opposite page closely follows the Fapy Lafertin version from his CD Fleur De Lavende (HCR).

It also includes the 'C' section which is not always played but can be heard on Django's recordings.

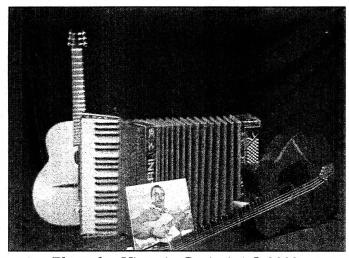
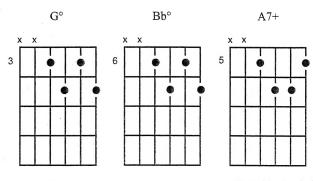


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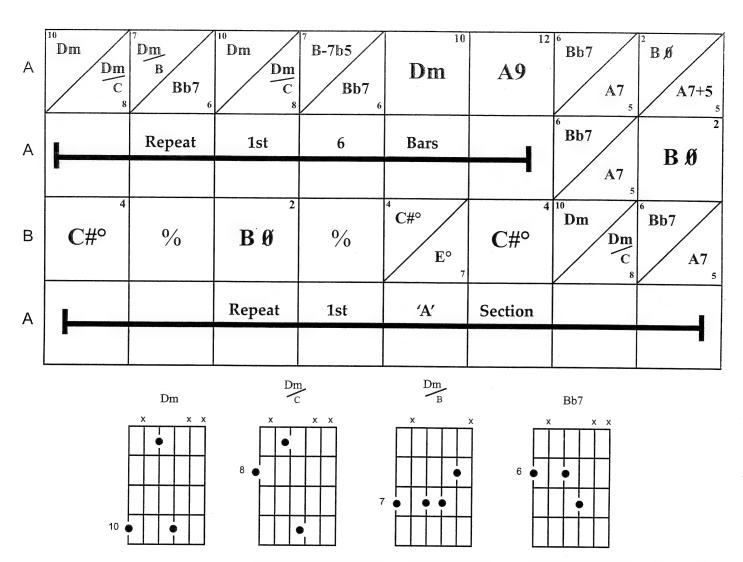


1 Beat 1 Beat 2 Beats The chords above are used in Bar 8 of the 'A' section.

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Key	of	C	4/4

BEGIN THE BEGUINE AABCCDD + TAG

	C6/9	%	%	C#7#9	C6/9	7 E-7 Eb°	D-7	Bb° 6 A7+ 5
A 	B Ø	%	D-9	%	G7	C#9	C6/9	G7+
Α	-	Repe	eat 1st	14 E	Bars		C6/9	G7 3
	C-6	F7b9	Bb∆7	BbM6	Bb-7	Eb7b9	Ab △7	AbM6
B 	D7b9	%	G6/9	Ab7	G6/9	Fm	G7	G7+
C	C6/9	C#7#9	C6/9	C#7#9	C6/9	7 E & A7	D-9	G7
	Fm	%	%	A7	D-7	G7	C6/9	C#7#9
С	of 'C'		E Ø	A7	D-7	G7	C6/9	C#7#9
	C6/9	C△7	C6/9	C#7#9	C6/9	Fb° 6	Dm 5	G7
D 	F6/9	%	Em	A7	Dm 5	G7	C6/9	C#7#9
D		Repe	at 1st		ars		D Ø	G7
TAG	D-9	G7	. E°	F° 8	F#°	G°	Ab°	3 C6/9 (Ascend)



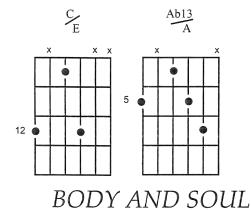
Bars 1 & 2 play 2 Beats to each chord

The Dm/B chord in the grids above can also be named B-7b5. in this context it has become Dm/B because of the descending bass line over the Dm chord.



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Α	⁶ Eb-9 Bb7	6 Eb-9 Ab7+ Ab13 A 5	C#M9 Eb-7	Bb13 6	Eb-7	F7	6 Bb-7 4 Ab7+ A7 5	C#M9 Bb7+
Α		Repeat	1st	6	Bars		6 Bb-7	C#M9 5
							Ab7+	E-7 7
Г В	D6/9	E-7 A7	D6/9	G-7 C9		F-7 A7 5	DM9	%
	D-7	G7	C6/9	Eb°	D-7	G9	B7	Bb7 Bb7+
Α			Repeat	1st	'A'	Section		



This ballad is usually played in a 32 Bar format.

The above arrangement is taken from Angelo Debarre's rendition where he doubles up the tempo on the middle eight therefore extending it to a middle sixteen making it a 40 bar tune.

Angelo is one of the top players on the world stage of Gypsy guitar playing and regularly tours the UK with Dave Kelbies', Le Jazz.

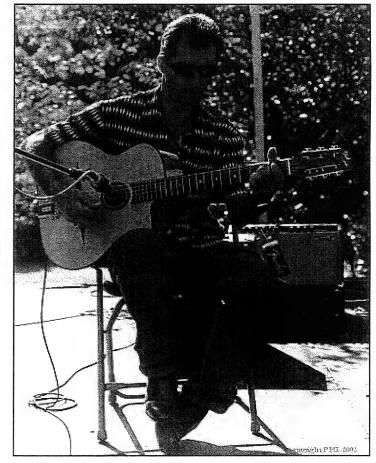
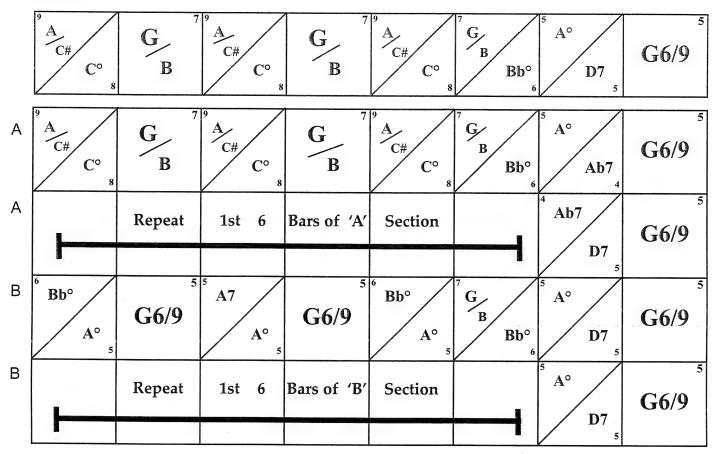


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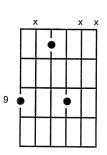
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	3 G \triangle 3 G 3	%	%	%	5 A-7 D7 5	%	%	%
	5 A-7 D7 5		%	%	\mathbf{G}	%	A-7	%
	G7	F7 8	E	Fb5	E	%	E	Fb5
	E	%	E	Fb5	E	%	Am Bar 31	% Bar 32
	0/ ₀ Bar 33	0/0 Bar 34	A-7	%	C-7	%	G	%
	Bb°	%	A-7	%	D7	%	\mathbf{G}	0/0
	A-7	D9	G △	%	A-7	D9	$\mathbf{G} \triangle$	%
	A-7	D9						·
	E	Fb5						
2	X X		0 0 x	x 5	X X	5	5	X
			Ва	er 31	Bar 32	Bar 33	Bar 3	34
				ıry	these chord	s over A Mi	nor	

As well as the standard recording in 1949, Django also recorded this tune in the 1950's in a swing context, but is traditionally played as a Samba.

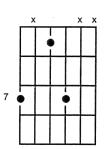
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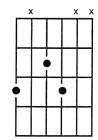


A C#









Use this shape for C° / Bb° / A°
(8) (6) (5)

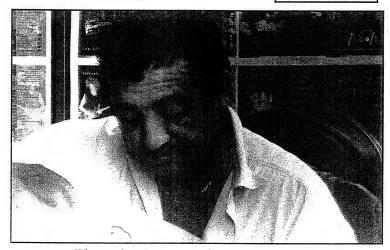


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BRICKTOP

The tune above can be played entirely in the triad form and works to great effect.

The picture opposite shows Titi Baumberger who is a great master of this style.

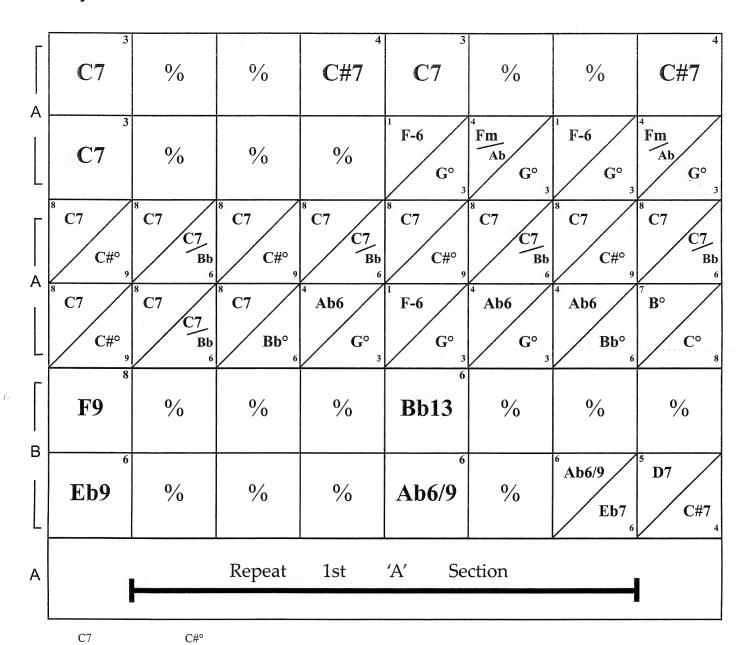
Α	Am	%	B7	%	E 7	%	5 Am C° 8	B° E7
Α		Repeat	1st	6	Bars		Am 5	%
								70
В	Eb9	Ab6/9	C#9	F#6/9	B7	E	B7	E 7
Α			Repeat	1st	'A'	Section		
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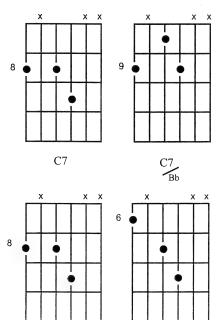


The picture on the left is of a very rare EP cover of Django's Valse and Valse Tsigane compositions. This is recorded by Matelot Ferret who accompanied Django throughout most of his career along with Django's Brother, Joseph Reinhardt.

BONJOUR GYPSY

Bonjour Gypsy was written by Gypsy Guitarist, Raphael Fays. Unfortunately this tune is not available on any current CD's as it was originally released on vinyl. Copies of these records are no longer easy to come by.

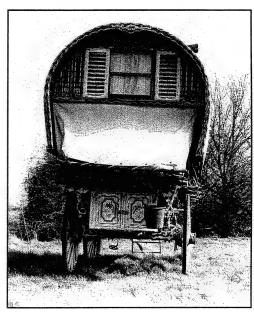




The last four bars of the 'A' section can be played with just the F Minor chord.

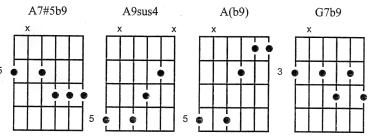
An alternative chord sequence is offered in the 2nd 'A' section. The chords opposite show the first two bars.

The key to this tune may vary.



INTRO

INTRO							
D-9	%	FM9	%	Bb△7	A7	D-9	A7+
D-9	%	F6	%	Gm 3	A7#5#9	D-9	A7 +
D-9	B °	A-9	A-7	Bb		A7#5b9	A7+
B Ø	0/0	D°	%	Bb∆	5 A7#5b9	D-9	D7#5b9
G-9	A7#5b9	F6	%	D°	A7 +	B Ø	A7+
DM9 ⁵	7 B7#5b9	E-9	%	A9sus4	A(b9)	5 D° F° 8	D △
D △7	B-7	E-9	%	E9 7	%	Bb7	5 A7 A13 ₅
D △7	%	G7b9	%	G6	F# 7 +	Bb-7 6	5 A-7 D9 ₅
G△7	G-7	DM9 5	B7	E9	Eb9	DM9 ⁵	B7
E7	Eb7 6	DM9 ⁵	A7 +	E9	Eb9	DM9 ⁵	B7
E9	Eb9	DM9 ⁵	B7	E9	Eb9	C#6/9 ₄	D6/9 ⁵

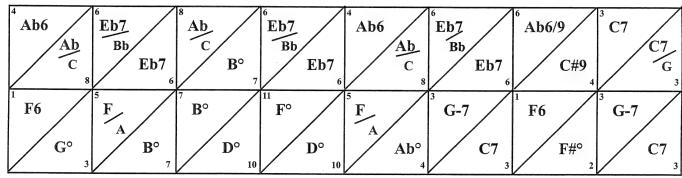


Outro. Pick up from Bar 60 on the second time round.

This arrangement is based on The Rosenberg Trio version which can be found on HCR CD 'Seresta".

	F6/9	%	F6/9	%	F6/9	%	D9	%
	G7	%	%	%	F#7	C7	F6/9	Eb9
Б	Ab6/9	Eb9	Ab6/9	%	Ab6/9	Eb9	GAb6/9 C#9	C9
	F6/9	%	D °	%	F A Ab°	G-7 C7	F6/9 C7	%

Alternative "B' Section



The above 'B' Section using 2 chords to each bar is typical of Django's style. The F#7 in the 'A' Section is sometimes substituted for a Bbm.

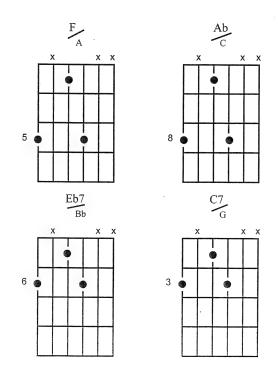
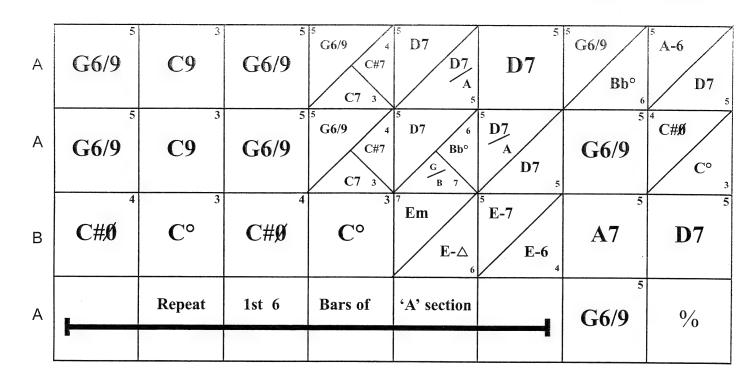
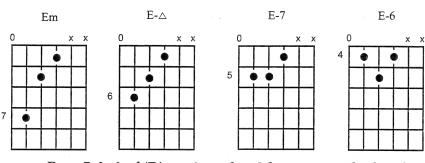
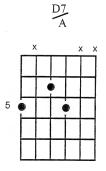




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Bars 5 & 6 of 'B' section play 2 beats to each chord



The last two bars in the 1st 'A' section can be played with just the G6/9 chord.

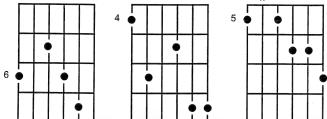
Dinah was the first tune recorded by the QHCF.

Opposite is a picture of a '78' of this very recording.

DINAH

DJANGO'S CASTLE MANOIR DE ME REVES

Key of D 4/4 32 Bars **ABAC** Ballad D6/9 D6/9 D6/9 Α D6/9D6/9A13 A13 A13 Ab7#9 D6/9A-7Bb 10 10 G6/9 D6/9 **A7** В **G6/9 D6/9 E9** % A13 B_b7 A9+5 **B-7** Bb Repeat 'A' 1st Section Α **D6/9** F-9 E-9 D6/9 C G6/9% % <u>A13</u> **E9** C#6/9 B_b7 **A7** Bb C6/9 A13 Bb Ab7#9 A9+5



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On starting, an A13/Bb chord is used to bring in the tune prior to the main format of chords shown above.

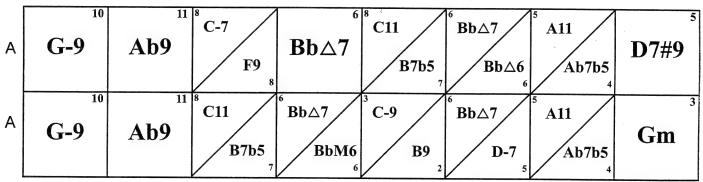


The plaque above can still be seen marking the house where Django lived at Samois Sur Seine.

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Α	G-6	D7_A	G-6 F7 C 8	Gm Bb B°	C-6	Gm Bb	Ab7	D7
Α	-	Repeat	1st	6	Bars		5 A7 D7 5	Gm
В	Ab-6	%	%	G7 +	A-6	%	8 6 F7 Eb7	C#7. 4
Α	G-7	D7	6 BbM6 C-6 8	6 Bb△7 G7 3	³ Cm D7 5	Gm Bb	5 A7 D7 5	³ Gm D7#9

Try these chords in the last 'A' section as an alternative.



The two 'A' sections above offer a more modern approach.

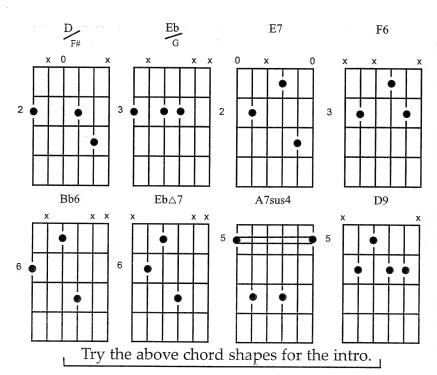




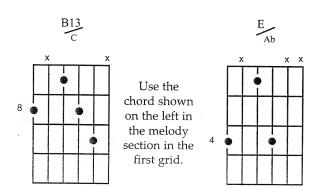
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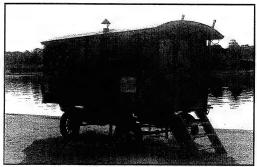
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Α	F#-9	B7	F#-9	B13 C B7	Ab° 11 E6/9 G°	9 F#° F° 8	Ab° 11 F6/9 G°	9 F#° F° 8
Α		Repeat	1st 7	Bars	of 'A'	Section		' F#°
								E6/9
В	Am	%	E7	%	Am 5	%	B7 C7 8	B7
Α			Repeat	2nd	'A'	Section		

The chord grid above is best suited to accompany the melody. Use the grid below for improvisation, returning to the above grid to finish the song.

Α	F-7	B7	# F-7	B7	E6/9	F#-7 B7	E6/9 F#°	Ab G° 3
Α	-	Repeat	1st	6	Bars		E6/9	%
В	Am 5	%	E7	%	Am	%	² B7 C7	B7
A			Repeat	2nd	'A'	Section		
	1							





Caravan on the Iles de Berceau, Samois Sur Seine. Photo by Brett Lewis © 2003

[A	Gm 3	D7	Gm 3	G7 3	B°	D° 5	C-7	Cm 3
	D7	Eb°	BbM6	G-7	A7	%	Eb9	D9
Г	G-9	F#°	G-9	G9 ₁₀	F°	D°	C-7	Cm 3
	D7	Eb°	G-7	Gm	A7	%	D7	%
В	C-7	F9	Bb∆7	BbM6	A7	%	Eb9	D9
	C-7	F9	Bb∆7	BbM6	Eb9	D9	Gm ³	D7
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	D7	F#°	G-9	G-7	A7	D7	Gm	D7



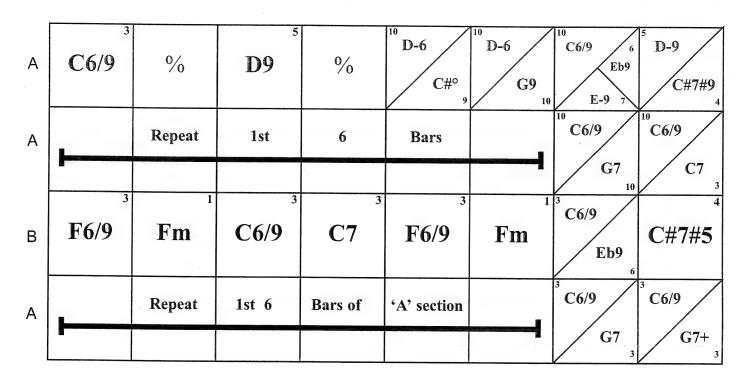
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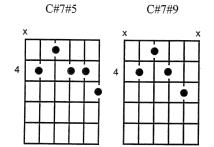
This tune was written by Ninine Garcia who is pictured opposite.

This was once a popular tune played in the Chope Des Puces at the Fleamarket in Paris.

A rare live recording of this tune can be heard on the 'Alors?...Voila!' CD by Tchavolo Schmitt with Romane.

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EXACTLY LIKE YOU

This bouncy swing tune was a standard from the 1930's. Fapy Lafertin is a master of recreating the sound from this era and his solos are very reminiscent of Django's.

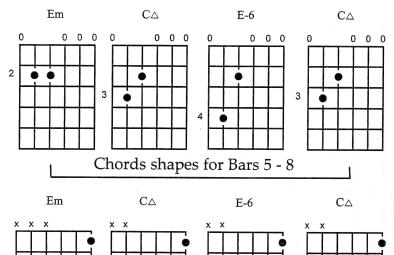


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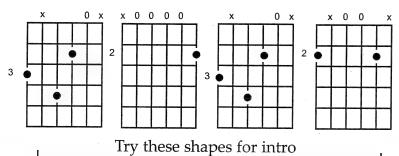
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Slow

$\mathbf{G} \triangle$	%	F#-7b5	F7	Em	C △	E-6	С Д
Bb△	%	BbM6	%	\mathbf{G}	E-7	A-7	Ab7b5
G △	E-7	A-7	B7 +	Em	C △	E-6	С Д
G-7	C13	F-7	Bb13	Eb△	%	A11	Ab7b5







Chords shapes for Bars 21 - 24

This beautiful composition was written by Elios Ferré.

Elios normally plays as a duo with his brother Boulou but is also a reknowned flamenco guitarist in his own right.

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 A	C6/9	%	B 9	%	C6/9	%	E7	%
	F6/9	F-9	³ C6/9 E7	A-7	D7	%	C#7	%
			Repeat	1st 12	Bars of	'A' Section		
A							,	
	_			—	D7	C#7	C6/9	%
В	E7	%	Am C B°	³ C6/9 E7	D7	%	C#7	%
			Repeat	1st 8	Bars of	'A' Section		
A								•
	F6/9	F-9	C6/9 E7	A-7	D7	C#9	C6/9	C#7#9

This Gypsy tune was written by the Gypsy Kids.

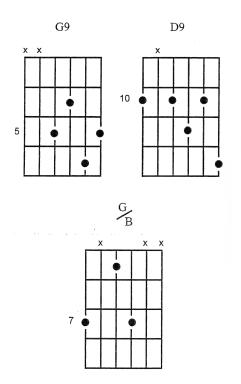
It is often featured in Moreno's repertoire which he plays with great speed and immense power. He is an incredibly versatile player and includes Spanish, Eastern European and traditional Gypsy tunes.

Moreno is pictured opposite with his wife Marina who is a great singer of Eastern European music and often sings with Boulou and Elios Ferré.



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⁵ G6/9 A-6 ₅	G B D°	A-6	D7	G6/9 A-6	5 D° E7	A-6	D9
G9	5 G9 C#9	C6/9	C6/9 6 Bb7 B7 7	A7	%	D7	D9
10 G△9 A-6		A-6	D7	D-6 G7	D-6 G7	C6/9	%
C6/9	C-6	⁵ G6/9 F7 8	⁷ E7 Bb7	Eb7	5 A-6 D7 5	⁵ G6/9 Bb°	5 A-6 D7 5



This popular jazz standard has always been well aired by Gypsy Guitarists and no doubt will continue to do so.

The chord sequence above offers an alternative to the standard format.

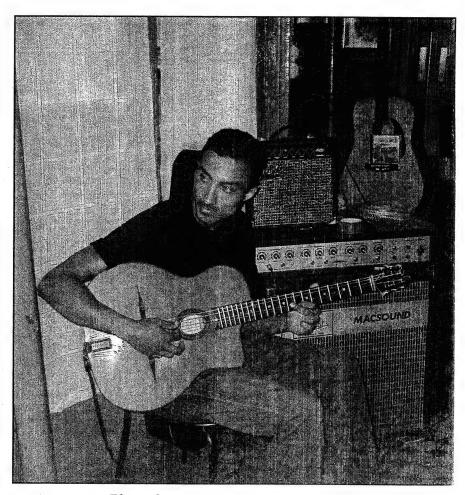
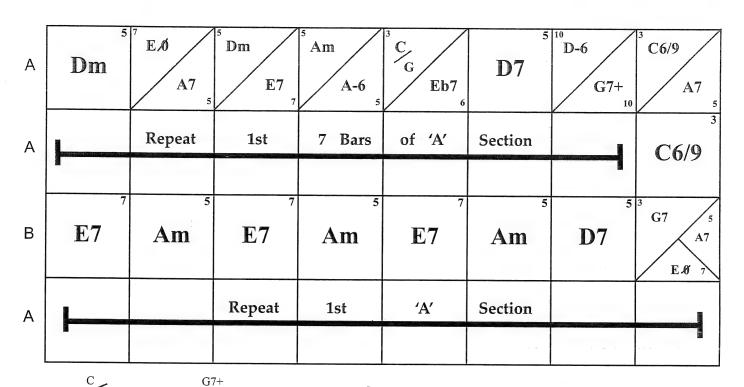


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I SURRENDER DEAR

This tune is often played firstly in ballad form and then picked up to double time taking it into a swing and then returning to ballad to finish.

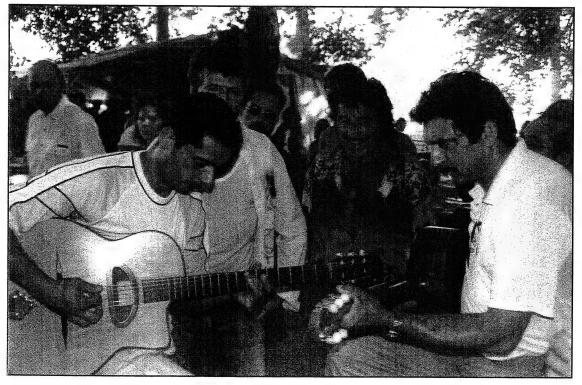


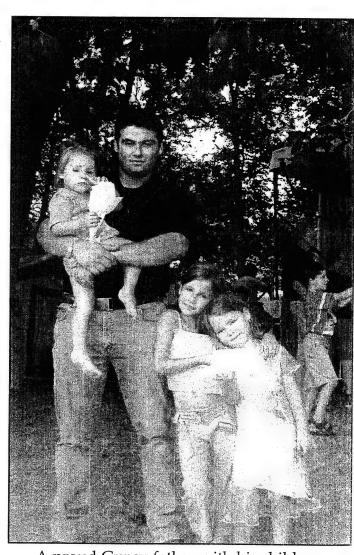
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G	B7	C7	E 7	Am 5	E 7	Am 5	D7
G B Bb°	D7 A	G B Bb° 6	D7	A7	%	D7	%
		Repeat	1st	8	Bars		
				·			
G B Bb°	D7	¹⁰ G9 F9	E7	A7	D7	G6/9	D7

			B				$\frac{\mathrm{D}}{\mathrm{A}}$						
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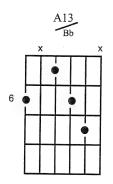
I WONDER WHERE MY BABY IS TONIGHT

Apart from Django recording this tune more than once, present Gypsy Guitarist, Fapy Lafertin has recorded a version of this on his CD Swing Guitars with Le Jazz. Details of this CD can be found in volume one of the Gypsy Jazz Chord Book.



A proud Gypsy father with his children. Photo by Brett Lewis © 2003

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Α	⁵ D6/9 B-7	7 E-7 A7 5	%	D6/9	F° 8	E-7	7 E-7 A13 Bb 6	5 D6/9 A7+ 5
Α		Repeat	1st	6	Bars		F-7 A13	D6/9
	7	9	7				Bb 6	
В	E-9 A7	F#Ø B7	E-7 A7	DM9	8 F° C#7	F#-7	⁷ B7 B-7	F-9 A13 Bb
Α			Repeat	1st	'A'	Section		
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I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE

The above chord sequence is in the key of 'D', but it can also be played in 'C'.

The picture opposite features Gypsy Guitarist, Mano. He is one of the regular Gypsy players seen jamming at Samois each year.

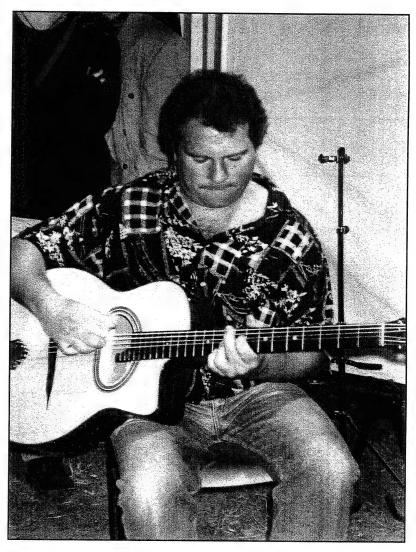
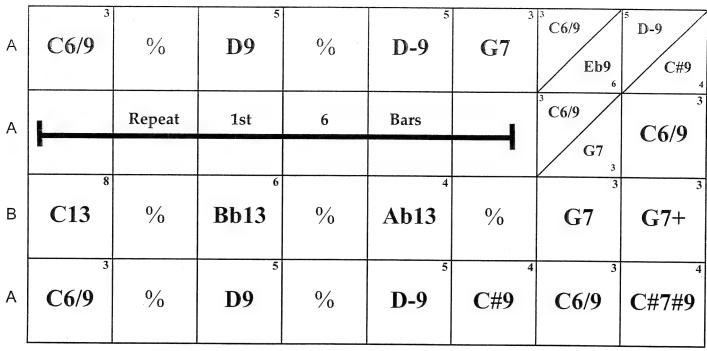
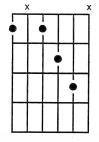


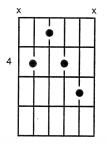
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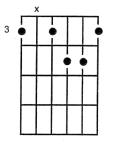


13th C#7#9 G7+

JERSEY BOUNCE







Django recorded this track on the Rome recordings of 1950. By this stage of his career he was mainly playing amplified guitar by means of a Stimer pick-up.

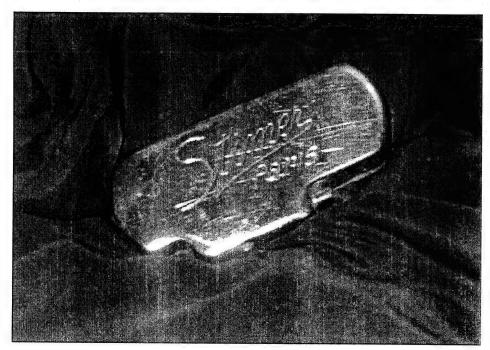


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The Stimer pick-up pictured opposite is from 1948 and was once owned and used by the great Baro Ferret. This original pick-up when used, really emulates the growling sound that Django achieved in his recording in the late '40's and '50's.

	Key of Em INTRO	3/4		LA FC	DULE		AABBC	
	A-6	C° 8	E-9	C#Ø	C°	Eb°	C#Ø	E-9
	A-6	C°	E-9	C#Ø	C° 3	Eb°	C#Ø C°	C## STOP
A	C#Ø	Ab°	A-7	%	D7	%	G6/9	%
	B7	C°	C#Ø	%	E°	%	Eb°	%
A		Repeat 1s of 'A' s	section		E°	Eb°	C#Ø C°	4 C#Ø
F B	D7	%	G6/9	0/0	D7	%	G6/9	%
	B7	C°	C #Ø	%	C7	F#7	C°	%
В		Repeat 1s of 'B'			C7	B7	Em	%
C	A-6	C°	E-9	C#Ø	C°	Eb°	C#Ø	E-9
	A-6	C°	E-9	C#Ø	C°	Eb°	3	C#Ø STOP

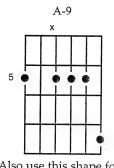
Gypsy guitarist Moreno often performs this tune with the rhythm player and himself playing on the one guitar.

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INTRO

E-7	F#7#9	B-7	E7#9	A-7	D7#9	G6/9	B7
E-7	F#7#9	B-7	E7#9	A-7	D7#9	G6/9	B7

E-7	%	A-7	%	B7	%	E-7	B 7+
E-7	%	A-7	%	B7	%	A-9	D9
G-9	C9	F#-9	B9	E-7	%	A-7	%
C △	%	B7	%	E-7	%	A-7	%
B7	%	E-7	B7				



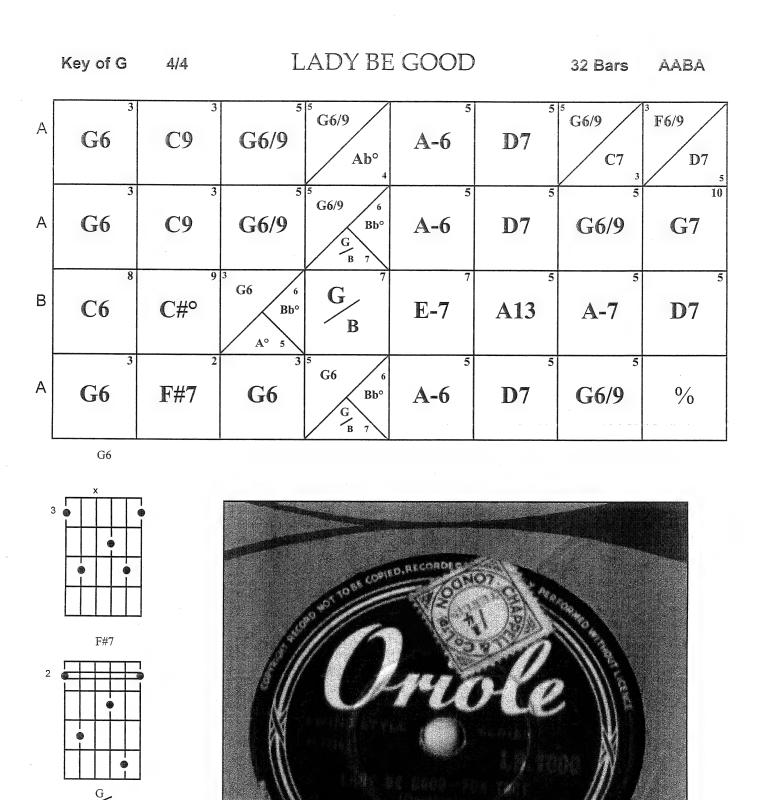
Also use this shape for G-9 on the 3rd fret and F#-9 on the 2nd fret

La Promenade was not recorded by Django but a recent recording was done by Stochelo Rosenberg and Romane.

The picture opposite was featured in Volume one and the details of this young guitarist were incorrect. With thanks to Gypsy guitarist Mano we can now name the young player who is a boy called Simba.



Young Gypsy guitarist - SIMBA



The F#7 in the last 'A' section is a substitution for the C9.

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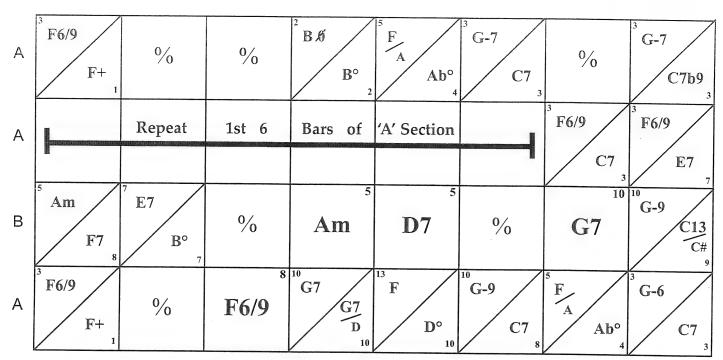
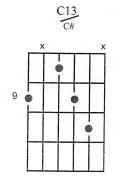
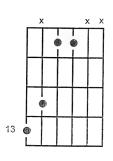




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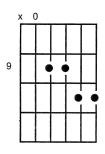
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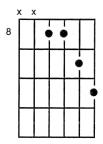
This tune was recorded by Django in the late 40's.

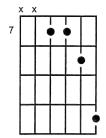
The last four bars is typical of a decending chord sequence used by Gypsy guitarists.

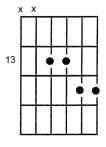
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А	D 6/9	G-6	D6/9	C9	B7	7 E-7 A7 5	9 F#-7 F9	Fb9 6
Α		Repeat	1st	6	Bars		5 D6/9 5	5 D6/9
	2		5	4	2	1	G-6 3	C#7
	F#m	%	D7	C#7	F#m	%	B-7	E7
B	A7	%	B-7	E9	F#-7	F9	E-7	Eb9
Α		Repeat	1st 6	Bars of	'A' Section		⁵ D6/9	⁵ D6/9
							A7 5	A+ 5







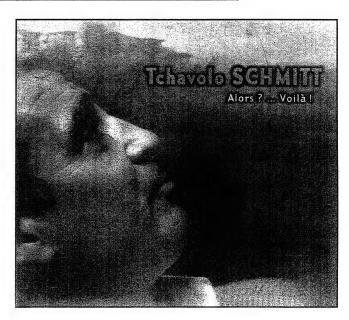


Try these chords shapes for the intro

LYOLA

This composition by Tchavolo Schmitt is featured on the CD opposite.

Tchavolo and his band can often be seen playing in various cafes and bars in Paris. Tchavolo plays with immense power and passion.

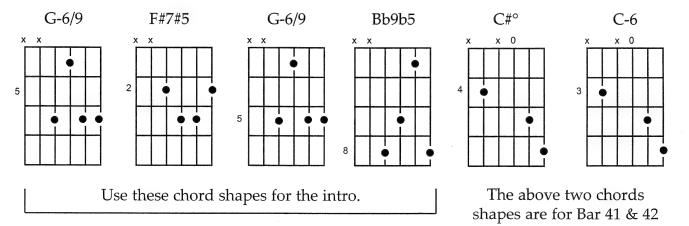


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A	A-13	%	BØ ²	%	E7	%	A-13	%
	F6/9	%	B Ø	%	E7_7	E7	5 Am C° 8	⁷ B-6
			Repeat	1st	14	Bars		
I A								
							Am 5	0/0
Б	G7	%	C6	%	B Ø	B°	A-13	%
	Bb9	%	B °	B°				
А		R	Repeat	1st	'A' S	Section		
x	G7 ·	C6 x	В % х х	х х		A-13	Bb9	В°
5	3	• •		2	x 5	6	7	X
			Chord	shapes for	for 'B' Sec	ction.		1

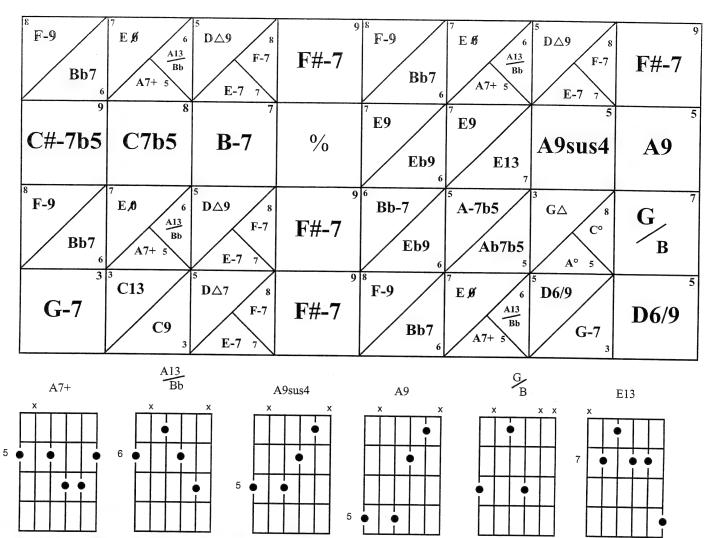
This tune was written by Titi Winterstein. A fantastic version can be heard on Moreno's CD Yochka. He plays this tune 52 Bars long as shown above, as opposed to 56 Bars. This is one of those great modern Gypsy compositions in a minor key that can be soloed over with great power and invention.

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	8 Bar INTRO	G-6/9		F#7#5		G-6/9		Bb9b5
	³ G-6 A° 5	Gm Bb B°	8 C-6 D°	Cm Eb D°	C-7	F9	Bb∆7	6 Eb9 D9 5
A 	³ G-6 A° 5	Gm Bb B°	8 C-6 D°	Cm Eb D°	A-7b5	Ab7b5	Gm	%
Г	F7	F7 B7b5	Bb6/9	%	F7	F7 B7b5	Bb6/9	%
	Eb7	6 Eb7 A7b5 5	Ab6/9	%	Eb7	Eb7	G7b5 3 4 Ab7b5 G7b5 Ab7b5 4	G7b5 3 Ab7b5 STOP Ab7b5 4
	³ G-6 A° 5	Gm Bb B°	8 C-6 D°	Cm Eb D°	A-7b5	Ab7b5	Gm	Gm Bb
	C #°	C-6	Gm Bb	D7#9		Now into In Back to 'A'		

The last four Bars are played for the tune only.



This composition was written by Tchavolo Schmitt



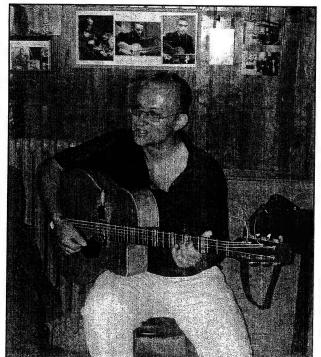


Photo above of Pierre "Kamlo" Barre. Seen here at the Chope des Puces, Paris. Photo by Victoria Cosimini © 2003.

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The above rendition is taken from Stochelo Rosenberg's Seresta CD in the key of D.

This is a very modern interpretation of Django's classic tune.

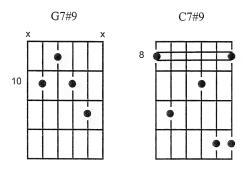
Kamlo leans towards this modern style of Gypsy playing.

He plays from the heart with colourful and creative lines.

He is a very dedicated player to the Gypsy style and constantly moves forward in his playing ability. He regularly plays with great Gypsy guitarists such as Rudolphe Raffelli, Patrick Saussois and many others too.

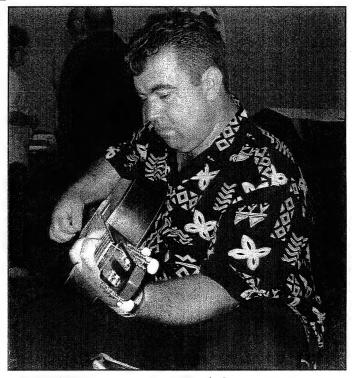
Key of Eb	4/4	ON GREEN DOLPHIN STREET	LATIN	ABAC
INTRO				

	Eb∆7	E△ 7	Eb∆7	F△7	Eb△7	E△ 7	Eb△7	E 🛆 7
А	Eb6/9	%	Eb-9	%	F6/9	E6/9	Eb6/9	%
В	F-9	Bb7	EbM9	0/0	Ab-7	C#9	F#6/9	8 F-9 Bb7
Α			Repeat	1st	'A'	Section		
С	F-7	G7	C-7	F7	G7#9 C7#9 8	8 F7#9 Bb7#9	To G7#9 C7#9	8 F7#9 Bb7#9 6
	G7#9 C7#9 8	⁸ F7#9 Bb7#9 6	Bb7+	STOP				

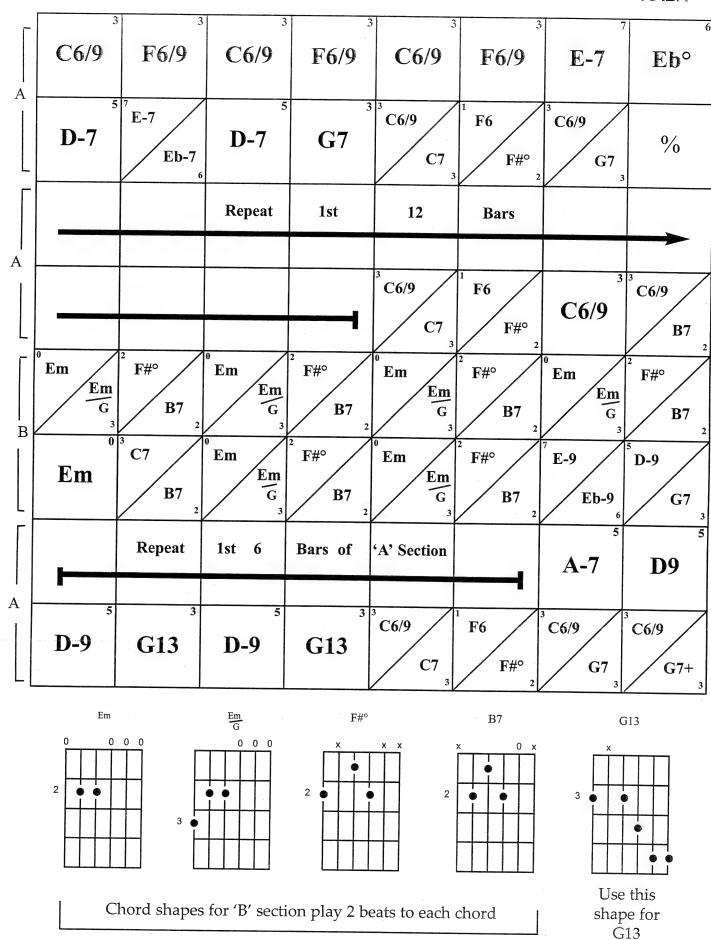


ON GREEN DOLPHIN STREET

This was not recorded by Django, but is played and has been recorded by many other modern Gypsies including Stochelo Rosenberg, Raphael Fays etc.



Gypsy guitarist Hervé Gaguenetti. Photo by Victoria Cosimini © 2003



Use the extended section below for the final verse when finishing.

C6/9	F6/9	C6/9	F6/9	C6/9	F6/9	A-7	D9
D-9	%	%	%	E7+5	%	G7+5	%
C6/9 C7 Play	F#° 2 these last 4 l	C6/9	2 B6/9 C6/9 3	1 0 x	E7+5 0 0	G7+5	 - - -

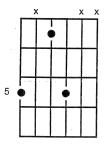
This arrangement has been taken from Django Reinhardt's recording of 1947. This can been found in the Integrale Series 15, CD 2, track 8. Django plays this at such a tempo that on starting this tune he plays 2 beats over 4 and you may find that you would need to apply this method where necessary.

Ab°

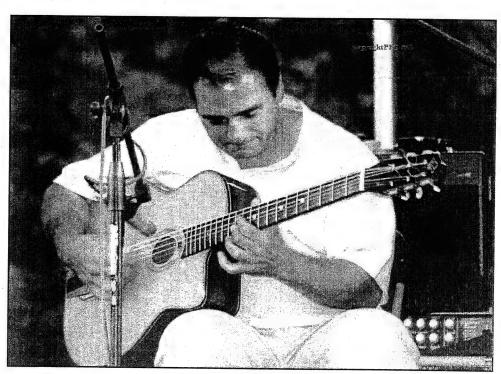
 $\frac{F}{A}$

Gm

G-7



Paprika is one of Tchavolo's many own compositions. Tchavolo is a very earthy player and plays with tremendous power. He has developed his own style with runs that are unique to him.



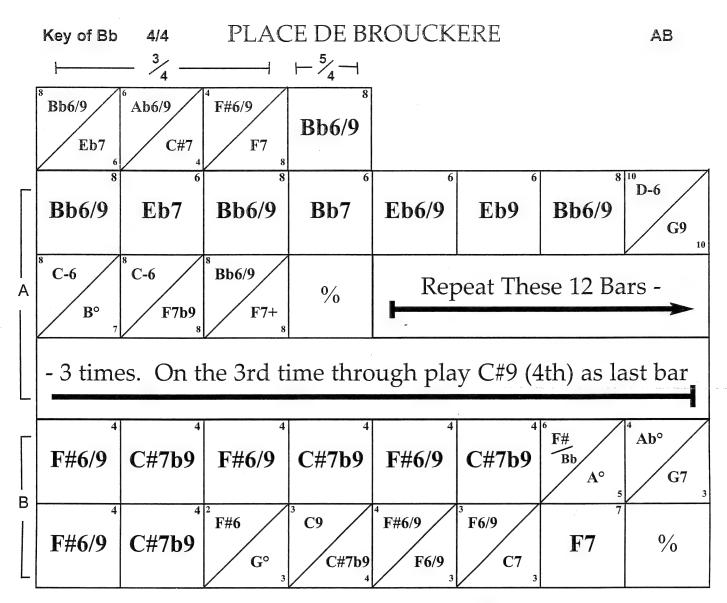
C#9

C9

F6/9

C9

Photo above of Tchavolo Schmitt. Kindly contributed by Phil Lavine © 2003



The 1st three bars of the intro are played in 3/4 time with the 4th bar in 5/4 as shown above. Repeat 4 times and then continue in 4/4 time.

PLACE DE BROUCKERE

This high powered composition by Django Reinhardt is feartured in the repertoire of Moreno Winterstein pictured opposite. He takes it at a tremendous pace which is reminisant of the 1947 recordings by Django by using a Stimer pick-up.

Moreno has an extremely strong right-hand technique which gives him complete command over his guitar. He is both visually and audibly one of the most exciting Gypsy guitarists to watch.

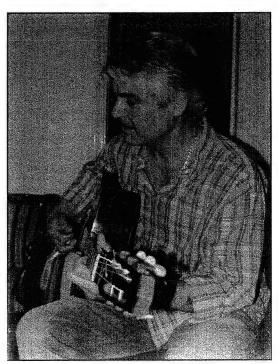


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C6/9	E-7 Eb-7	<u> </u>	%	C6/9	Eb-7	5 D-7 G13 3	%
G-7	C9	F6/9	%	D9	%	D-7	C#9
C6/9	Eb-7	5 D-7 G13 3	%	³ G-7 C9	%	F6/9	0/0
F6/9	Fm	C6/9	A7	D-7	G13	³ C6/9 A7	⁵ D-7 G13 ₃

Play the last line as follows for outro

F6/9	Fm	C6/9	A7	D-7	G13	3 C6/9	
Fm		2 B9		3 C6/9			



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PLEASE BE KIND

This beautiful ballad was recorded by Django in the mid 30's.

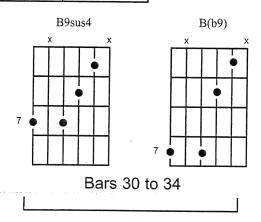
The picture opposite features Belgian Guitarist Lollo Meier who has captured the earlier style of Django's playing with such authenticity that he could have almost come from that era.

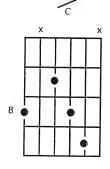
His playing is a proud example of Gypsy guitar tradition being passed on from one generation to another.

	Key of Cm	4/4	SO	NGE D'	AUTON	INE	48 Bars	AB
	Cm	C -△	C-7	C-6	Fm	F-7	C° 3	G7
	Cm 3	C -△	C-7	C-6	Bb7	%	Eb6/9	G7
A	Cm 3	G7	C-7	C-6	F-9	Bb7	Eb△7	G7
1	Cm	Ab7	Cm 3	Ab7 STOP	Ab7	G7	Cm 3	%
 	Fm	%	Cm	%	Ab7	G7	Cm 3	C7
	Fm	%	Cm 3	%	Ab7	G7	Cm	%
3	Cm	Ab	3	Cm	Ab	op to: Th in two	e chord shap posite displa 28 of the 'A' is shows the sound betwo o Bb7's and rfectly with clody.	section. contrast een the it also fits
	F-6	Ab°	C-9	C-6	F-9	Bb13	Eb△7	E°
	F-6	G7	C-9	C°	Ab7	G7	C-6	%

This tune is usually improvised over the 'B' section only. The above offers alternative voicings for the 'B' section to create contrast of sound.

E△9	%	Eb-9	Ab7	C#-9	%	C#9	0/0
A △7	A-7	Ab-7	C#9	F#-9	%	B13 8	%
		Repeat	1st	12	Bars		->
			—	F# -9	B13 C	B9sus4	%
B(b9)	%						





The above split chord is used as a passing chord between F#-9 to the Bb13.



Photo above of Raphael Fays Kindly contributed by Thomas Ludwig.

SONIA

This is an obscure track that was recorded by Raphael Fays.

I do not know how to source this tune, but I have recorded it on my 'Under Paris Skies' CD.

Raphael Fays is one of those players that can copy Django's solos closely. It is a skill only the Gypsys seem to have really mastered.

32 Bars

А	E Ø	A7+	C-7	F9	F-9	Bb13	Eb△	Ab13
В	Bb△7	⁷ E Ø A7 5	D-7	6 Bb-7 Eb9	F△7	⁷ E Ø A7 5	A-7b5	Ab7b5
С	G7+	%	C-7	%	Ab13	%	Bb△	%
Α	E Ø	A7	DØ	G7	C-7b5	F7	Bb △	BbM6

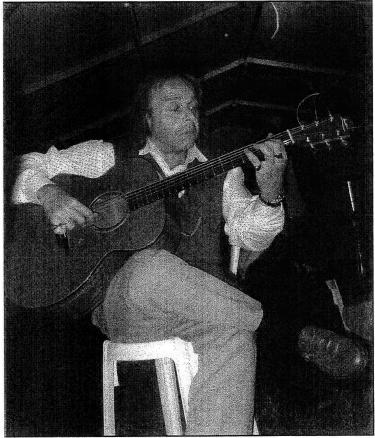
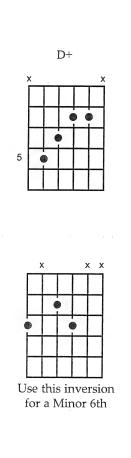


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This is a more modern standard that has found its way into the Gypsy repertoire and has been recorded by Boulou Ferre featured in the picture above. Other great players such as Bireli Lagrene, Stochelo Rosenberg and Kussi Weiss have recorded this demanding track.

Α	⁵ G6/9 D7	G6/9	C9	%	B-6	⁸ C-6 D7 ₅	G6/9	D +
Α	-	Repeat	1st 6	Bars of	'A' Section		⁵ G6/9	G6/9
В	D +	%	G6/9	%	D +	5 D+ 2 B7 D+ 5	Em A7 5	5 A-7 D7 3
Α	-	Repeat	1st 6	Bars of	'A' section		⁵ G6/9 Cm	5 G6/9 D+

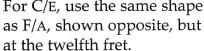




Above is a picture of a 1950's record cover that features Sweet Chorus. This is one of Django's compositions first recorded in 1936 with Staphane Grappelli and a fantastic version in 1947 with Hubert Rostaing on Clarinet.

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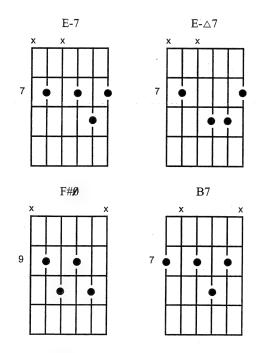
Bars 5 & 6 play 2 Beats to each chord





Titi Baumberger, Dallias and Mito Loeffler jamming at Samois 2003. Photo by Brett Lewis © 2003.

Repeat 1st 'A' Section



Α

The chord shapes shown above are the first 4 Bars of the 'B' section. Play 4 beats to each chord



Above is a sleeve cover of one of the many Django Reinhardt EP's that were released throughout the Fifties and Sixties.

This tune is also played in the key of Eb.

А	C6/9	%	%	Ab9	G9	0/0	%	%
А	C6/9	%	%	Ab9	G9	%	%	%
В	C9	B9	C9	Ab°	F6/9	%	Ab7	G7
А	C6/9	%	%	Ab9	G9	%	C6/9	G9

Key of C

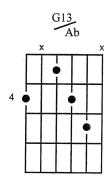
This track was recorded by Django in 1938 with the Quintette of the Hotclub of France.



Samois Sur Seine is the final resting place of Django Reinhardt and where each year on the last weekend of June there is a festival held in memory of this great Gypsy Guitarist. Samois is a small village approximately 50km south of Paris. The nearest train station from the festival is about 4 km away in Avon.

Each year thousands of people come from around the world to pay their respects and to enjoy the virtuoso Gypsy guitarists who, not only can be seen playing on stage, but also be seen playing impromptu around the various local campsites and restaurants on the banks on the Seine.

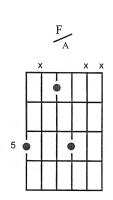
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 A	Am 5	E7	%	Am 5	Dm 5	Am 5	B7	E7
	Am 5	E7	%	Am	Dm	Am 5	⁷ B7 E7	5 A-7 G7 3
В	3 C△ C#°	D-7	5 D-7 G7	C△7	Eb-7	D-7	5 D-7 G13 Ab	C6/9
	³ C△ C#° ₄	D-7	5 D-7 G13 Ab 4	C6/9	F#°	³ C6/9 A7	5 D-7 G13 Ab	³ C6/9 E7
C .	A6 5	%	%	7 B-7 E9 7	%	%	%	5 A △ A 6 5
	%	%	F# 7	B-7	5 D6/9 C°	5 A6 F#7	7 B7 E9 7	7 A6/9 E7

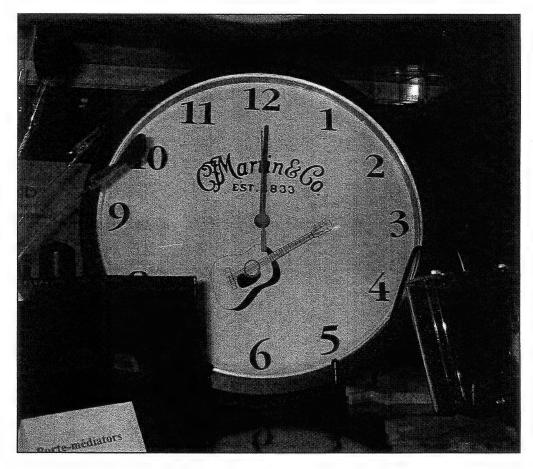


The arrangement of this tune may vary according to which recording you listen too.



F6/9	%	E 7	%	Gm	%	C9	C7+
F6/9	%	E 7	%	G-9	G-9 6 Bb7 C7 8	A7	%
D9	%	G7	C9	F6/9	%	G-7	C9
F6/9	%	D9	%	G-7	C9	F A Ab°	³ G-7 C9 3





This tune was twice recorded by Django. Once in mid '30's and once in the late '40's. This is one of those great tunes that is not often played, but thanks to guitarists such as Fapy Lafertin, these tunes are kept alive.

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VALSE Á ROSENTHAL Key of Em 3/4 AABACBA C#Ø \mathbb{C}° Bo G6/9 A-6 **G6 F6** Em Α Eo Am **B7** C#Ø F#7 **B7** C° C#Ø C#Ø · Repeat 1st 14 bars of 'A' Section Α **C**#Ø % % % \mathbf{C}^{o} **E7** Am Eb° **C**#Ø E-9 В C° % % **E7** Eb° Am C#Ø C#Ø < C° Α Repeat 1st 16 Bars of 2nd 'A' Section E-7 % D6/9% **G6 F6** Em Bo С Am **B7** C#0 Eo F#7 **B7** % C#Ø Repeat 1st 16 Bars of 'B' Section В Repeat 1st 14 Bars of 'A' Section Em C#Ø Α E-7 This waltz was written by Geisela Reinhardt and is featured E-6 STOP

on The Rosenberg Trio CD 'Seresta".

					1			
	Gm 3	%	%	%	Gm 3	%	D7	%
A	%	%	%	%	%	%	Gm	D7
	Gm	G -△	G-7	G-6	G7	%	Cm 3	%
	Ab	%	Gm	%	A7	D7	3 Gm \(\bigcup_5^5	Gm ³
Б	D7	%	Gm	%	D7	%	Gm 3	%
	D7	%	Gm	%	A7	D7	Gm	F7
	Bb	G	Cm 3	D9	Gm	%	G7	%
C	Cm 3	D9	Gm 3	%	A7	%	C-7	F9
	Bb	\mathbf{G}	Cm 3	D9	Gm	%	G7	%
	Cm 3	%	Gm 3	%	C-7	F9	Bb6	D9

VALSE BAMBOULA

AABCACA

Key of Gm

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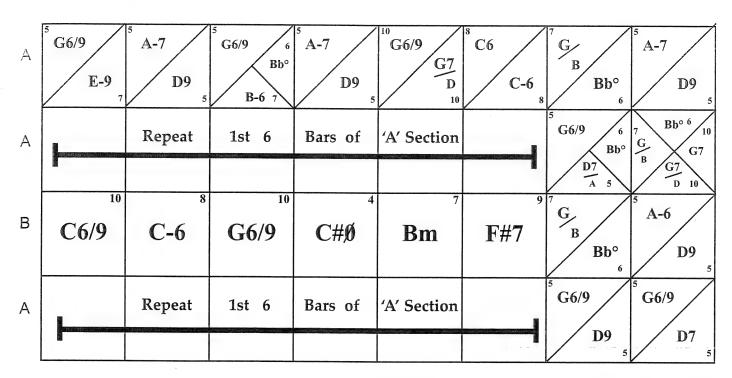
Valse Bamboula was written by Fapy Lafertin and named after Ferret Bamboula. Fapy has not recorded this on CD to date, but there is possibly a rare recording which was released on vinyl.

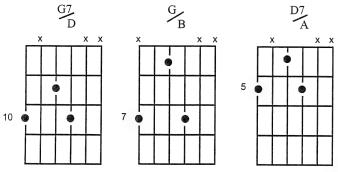
Angelo Debarre recorded this tune on his CD Gypsy Guitars Hotclub records.

	Key of A				JEZUÉ!	LIENN	je 🚜	ABBAABB
A	A-7	C6	B7	Eb°	E7	0/0	Am	0/0
	E°	A7	B Ø	0/0	Am	E7	7 s Am E7	7 8 C6 STOP
A	A-7	0/0	B7	%	E7	E Ab	A-6	C6
	Bb°	A7	B Ø	%	Am 5	E7		Am STOP
Б	E7	%	Am 5	%	E7	%	Am	%
	A7	%	B Ø	%	Am 5	E7	5 Am E7	Am STOP
В	E7	%	Am 5	%	E7	0/0	Am	%
	A7	%	B Ø	0/0	Am 5	E7	7	5 Am STOP
A	F# <i>Ø</i>	A-7	B7	F#°	D-7	F°	Am	A-7
	E°	A7	B Ø	%	Am 5	E7	5 Am E7	C6 STOP
┌ A	A-7	C6 8	B7	0/0	B ° 7	D ⁰	Am	A-7
	C#°	0/0	B Ø	F6	A-7	E 7	7 5	A-7 STOP

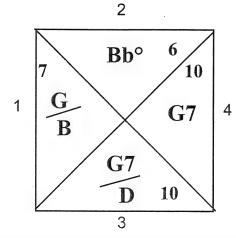
Valse Venezuélienne is often featured in Moreno's repertoire. The chords illustrated above demonstrate how effective chord substitutions can be.

Repeat 'B' Section To Finish





This above rendition of this tune is mainly played with two chords per bar which is typical of Django's accompaniment playing.



Bar 8 of the 2nd 'A' section, play 1 chord per beat. The above chord box is played 4 beats to 1 bar. The numbers around the box indicate direction of play.

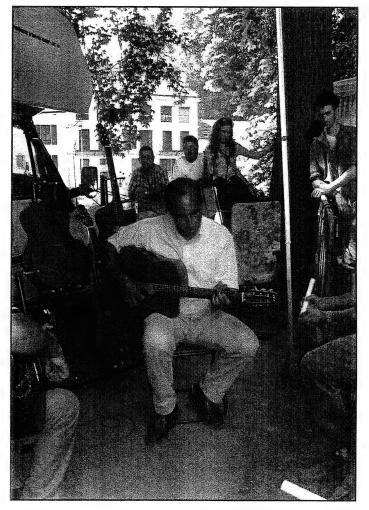


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4/4

G6/9	F#7	5 A-7 Ab°	A-6	D7	%	G6/9	%
G6/9	E7	A7	%	D7	%	³ G6 G#° 4	5 A-7 D-7
G6/9	F#7	5 A-7 Ab°	A-6	D7	5 D7 C7 3	B7	%
D-6	G7	C6/9	B7	5 G6/9 Bb°	5 A-7 D-7 5	G6/9	%

This song was recorded by Django in the 1930's. He starts off slow and picks up to bring it up to tempo. The chords above are used for both tempos.



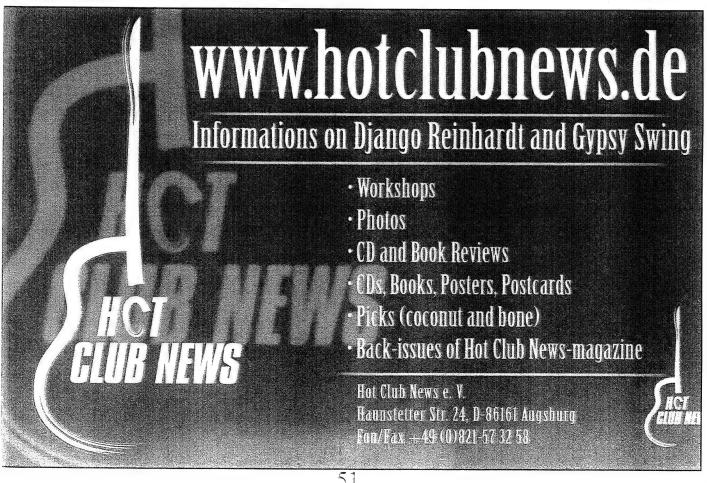
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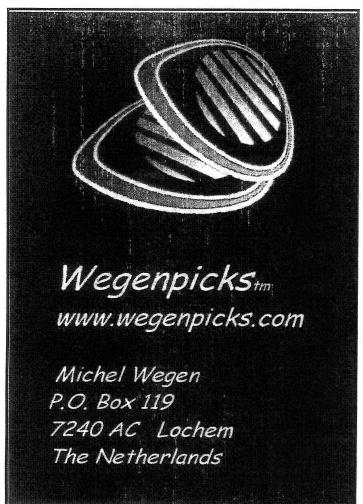




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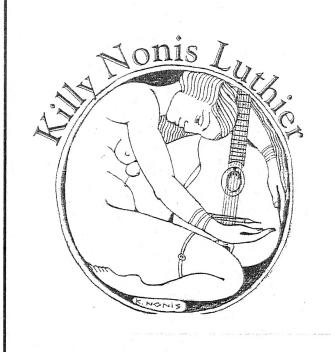


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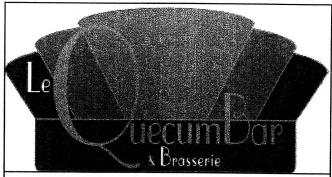


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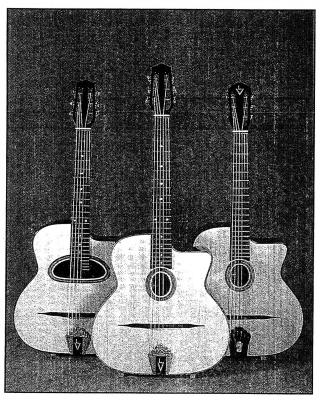




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